THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE,
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT,
Secretary of Legation.

VOL. XIV., N°. 666. SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, MAY 2, 1863. PRICE, TAELS 15 ₱ ANNUM.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of FRANZ KNOOP *deceased*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those having claims against same, must present them for settlement accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th April, 1863.

J. MAITLAND,
J. MEINHARD SCHIMDT,
Executors.

tf 75 Shanghai, 24th March, 1863.

In the Estate of HEINRICH BRUCKNER *deceased.*

MESSRS. H. OPPERT & G. GUNTHER, having been appointed Executors to the above Estate, all parties having claims against the same are requested to hand them in on or before the 31st of May; and all parties indebted to the same will make immediate payment to the above Gentlemen.

THEOD. PROBST.
H. P. M.'s Vice-Consul

2my 65 Shanghai, 10th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by Deed dated the 18th day of February last, RICHARD GREENLAW of Ningpo, in the Province of Che-Kiang, China, General Storekeeper, carrying on business under the style of RICHARD GREENLAW & Co., and WRIGHT & Co., conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate to the undersigned Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors who should execute to the same, AND NOTICE is hereby given that the said Deed now lies at the office of Messrs. H. FOGG & Co at Shanghai for inspection and execution by the Creditors; and that in pursuance of the trusts thereof, such of them as shall not assent to or execute the same on before the 3rd day of May next, will thereafter be excluded from participating in the benefits thereof.

A letter from distant Creditors to their Agents at Shanghai enclosing particulars of claim, with an authority to sign the Deed and receive the dividends on their behalf, will be accepted

All Persons indebted to the same estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount owing to the undersigned Trustee JOHN FOGG TWOMBLY, of the said Firm of H. FOGG & Co. whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for same.

EVERETT FRAZAR.
H. LEIGHTON. } *Trustees.*
JOHN FOGG TWOMBLY.

9my 68 Shanghai, 11th March, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M.'s Vice-Consul.

tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

In the Estate of GENERAL WARD, *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.

tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT

"MARTIN WHITE"

is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. THOMAS HUNT & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.

tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(COAST AND RIVER)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited.

CAPITAL £300,000.
First issue, £150,000 in 15,000 Shares of £10 each.
2,400 OF WHICH SHARES WILL BE RESERVED FOR CHINA.)

DEPOSIT 5*s.* per share on Application, and 15*s.* per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10*s.* each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.

tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr JOHN LAUCHLAN MACLEAN in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1862

W. R ADAMSON & Co.

23my 102 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

NEWBERY, ELLIOT & Co. have established themselves at this Port as Silk Inspectors and Commission Agents in connexion with their friends Messrs. ELLIOT & Co., 22, Austin Friars, London.

23my 105 Shanghai, January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER HAZEON was admitted a Partner in our Firm, on the 1st January, 1863.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

20ja 95 Shanghai, 18th April, 1863

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIELL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKENSHAW, PHINEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES BRAND, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and HINTON DANIELL STEWART.

TURNER & Co.

tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWELL in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCRIFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.
Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm or style of MONCRIFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs. H. & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs. GEO. BARNET & Co.

THOS. MONCREIFF.

tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of MR. JAMES C. HASSON in our Firm, ceased on the 24*th January*, 1863.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.
Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. JOHN THORNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE is hereby given that MR. JOHN PRESTON LYNILL has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Bank, and that he takes over charge of the Business of the Corporation from date hereof.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

CHARLES IGGULDEN,
Inspector of Branches & Agencies.

2my 84 Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our house at this port.

OXFORD & Co.,

13ju 67 Shanghai, 14th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have established themselves in Hongkong under the Style or Firm of VAUCHER & Co.

A. E. VAUCHER.
GEORGE BLAKEWAY.

6ju 103 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of our house in Hongkong is closed from the 31st December, 1862. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. A. E. VAUCHER and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY in our firm in China and Europe ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

VAUCHER FRERES.

6ju 61 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

6ju 62 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR J. MARON is authorized to sign our *firm per procuration* from this date

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.

tf 49 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER MACLEAN is this day admitted a Patner in our firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.

J. MAITLAND & Co.

tf 43 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. BERNARD HARKORT in our Firm ceased on 31st January last.

HARKORT & Co.

31my 44 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

BARNES DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES H. DALLAS.
Yuh-Tae Hong.

tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future under the Firm and Style of BYRNE & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.

tf 22 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of ANGEL & Co.

C. H ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. HOWARD & Co., *Barrier Wood.*

tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of COWIE & Co.

GEO J. W. COWIE.

高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite DR. BELL'S Residence, in Fuchau Road

tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. AUGUSTUS FIGGE in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.

tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this port, Fuchau Road, next door to Messrs. WATSON & Co.'s Hong.

HUGH INNES.

tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.

tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.

tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.

tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES WHITLOW has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

2my 30 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port, as a *Commission Merchant.*

J. W. LEW S.

tf 32 Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. EDWARD H. DOUS

N. DUUS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanghai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STANFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned ceased on the 31st of January.

FREDERICK T. SCHELLHASS.

2my 40 Hankow, 1st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR WILLIAM GRANT GORDON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.

tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at this Port under the direction of our Mr. C. W. M. HUDSON.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co,
of Hankow.

tf 104 Chinkiang, 20th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.

tf 18 Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCH BALD J. LITTLE.

16my Kiukiang. 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of ROBERT FRANCIS & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.

tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze).
1st January, 1862.

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NOTICE.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, M. D.; M. R. C. S. E. has established himself, as Physician and Surgeon, at this Port.

tf 72 Chefoo, March 12th, 1863

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port as a *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style of NORTON & Co.

WALTER MILLER NORTON.

11jy 87 Tientsin, 13th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES DAVIS ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.

tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862,

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. HITCHCOCK in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON, was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.

tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on under the style of STEPHENSON & Co.

THOS. S. STEPHENSON.

tf 73 Hakodad February 1st, 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent.
46, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
E. C.

tf

DAVIS, HUTCHINS & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
AND
GENERAL COMIMSSION MERCHANTS.
MASONIC BUILDING,
Canton Road late *North Gate Street,*
TAK-LOONG 德隆

Regular Sales days of General Merchandize, &c., &c., *Tuesdays* and *Fridays*, when not Mail days.

tf 52 Shanghai, 21st February, 1863.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY,
LONDON.
E C.

INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1860.
Offices 35 Cornhill, London, E.C.
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

Chairman.—HENRY LEWIS, Esq., M.P.
Deputy Chairman.—A. D. DE PASS, Esq., (of Messrs. de Pass and Sons.)
Directors.
CHARLES BELL, Esq., of Messrs. J. Thomson T. Bonar & Co.
PETER BELL, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co.
JOHN FLEMING, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Fleming & Co.
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., of Lloyds.
JOHN LUBBOCK, Esq., F. R. S. of Messrs. Bobarts, Lubbock & Co.
J. LEONINO, Esq., of Messrs. J. Leonino & Co.
S. PINTO LEILE, Esq., of Messrs. P. Leile & Brothers.
WILLIAM MACKINNON, Esq., of Messrs. W Mackinnon & Co.
THOMAS D. NEATE, Esq., of Messrs. Robert Smith & Co.
BRICE H. PEARSE, Esq., of Messrs. Alexander Son & Co.
ALBERT RICARDO, Esq., of Messrs. A. & W. Ricardo.
WILLIAM RENNIE, Esq., of Messrs. Cavan, Lubbock & Co.
MAJOR USBORNE, Esq., of Messrs. Usborne & Son.
GEORGE FREDERICK YOUNG, Esq., of Messrs. Young Son & Magnay.
Superintendent of the underwriting Department:
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.
Underwriter:
H. K. RUTHERFORD, Esq.
Secretary:
ALFRED TOZER, Esq.
Agents:
Calcutta.—Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs. W. NICOL & Co.
Madras.—Messrs. BINNY & Co.
Kurrachee.—Messrs. FLEMING & Co.
Shanghai.—Messrs. DOW & Co.
Hongkong.—Messrs. SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Melbourne.—Messrs. DE PASS, BROTHERS & Co.
Cape of Good Hope.—Messrs. DE PASS, SPENCE & Co.

With reference to the above, the Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the current rates of premium, the claims upon which can be made payable at any of the above Ports.

(Signed) DOW & Co.
Agents for the Company.

26de 58 Shanghai, 5th March, 1863.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Shanghai are prepared to grant policies payable in Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta and London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

11jy 86 Shanghai, 10th April, 1863.

INSURANCES.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
2 Royal Exchange Buildings London, E.C.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION.

First issue of shares fully subscribed and paid up. £70,866,10,,0

Directors:
Chairman.—Admiral Sir Henry Leeke, K.C.B. K.H., M.P.
Deputy Chairman—Jas. N. Daniell, Esq.
George Braginton, Esq — John Avery Jones, Esq.
T. W. Bradley, Esq. — James Laming, Esq.
Ingram Chapman, Esq. — J. S. Margetson, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. — Fre. John Price, Esq.
W. M. Cadell, Esq. — C. Palmer Robinson, Esq
Henry Fox, Esq. — Charles Wells, Esq.
Mark Whitwell, Esq.
Underwriter:
Irving Frederick Rougemont, Esq.
Secretary:
J. L. Daniell, Esq.
Agents:
Hongkong.—Messrs. Dent & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. Rothwell, Love & Co.
Calcutta.—Messrs. Mackillop Stewart & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs Forbes & Co.
Singapore.—Messrs. Guthrie & Co.
Statement of Income and Expenditure 1862, (Irrespective of Capital)

	Dr.	*Cr.*
INCOME.		
To Net Premiums on Insurances	103,591 18 5	
„ Interest	3,740 11 6	
„ Transfer Fees	11 16 0	
	£107,347 5 11	
EXPENDITURE.		
By claims paid, being all amounts of claims ascertained and settled to this date	38,354 8 3	
„ Directors and Auditors Remuneration and Office charges and salaries	7,854 3 4	
„ Law charges	339 18 10	
„ Rent Advertising, Postages and all Incidental charges	2,448 14 2	
„ Bad Debts	27 9 9	
„ Income Tax	545 14 10	
„ Preliminary Expences amount written off	1,516 0 0	
„ Lease of Premises do	102 12 6	
„ Interest	1,324 0 0	
„ Balance to be added to Capital	54,904 13 3	
	£107,347 5 11	

23ma 99 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

BOMBAY ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Port for the above named Company, will shortly be prepared to grant Policies on Goods, &c., to Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, London, Liverpool, &c.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

tf 100 Shanghai, April 22nd, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.

26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow.*

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.

31de 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechaikin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above named Companies, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the customary conditions.

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and at almost every port of India, China, and Australia

ADRIAN & Co.

tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co,

tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this port for the above Company are prepared to grant Police by first-class vessels from Shanghai to any Port or Ports in the United Kingdom, also by steamers to Ports on the coast of China, India, Australia, and Europe. Payable in London.

ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.

tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship *Ganges*, Capt. C. J. WILKINSON, will be despatched from Shanghai, on *Wednesday, the 6th inst., at daylight* (or such time of the night *of the 5th* and *6th* as the state of the tides may require), with Her Majesty's Mail for conveyance to Europe *via* Hongkong.

She will have room for 2,500 Bales of SILK for Ports beyond Suez, applications for which will be received until noon of *To-day, the 2nd May*, when the usual allotment will be made.

CARGO will be received on board up to 5 P.M. *of Monday, the 4th inst*, and PARCELS at this Office until noon of the same day.

Correct forms of Bills of Lading can be had on application to this Office.

E. WARDEN,
Agent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Shanghai, 2nd May, 1863.

N.B.—Shippers of Cargo on the Company's Black Bills of Lading are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of these Bills of Lading with reference to the transhipment and forwarding of Cargo, with a view to the adequateness of their Insurance Policies in respect of the same.

SUN FIRE OFFICE,
LONDON.
Established in 1710.

Managers:
WILLIAM HAMILTON, Esq.,
Chairman & Treasurer
CHARLES B. FORD, Esq.,
Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. W. M. BERESFORD, M.P.
The Hon. P. PENDELL BOUVERIE.
HARRY CHESTER, Esq.
SAMUEL PEPYS COCKERELL, Esq.
RAIKES CURRIE, Esq., M.P.
JOHN DRUMMOND, Esq.
RUSSELL ELICE, Esq.
WILLIAM FRANKS, Esq.
Capt. H. G. HAMILTON, R.N.
JOSEPH HOARE, Esq.
FELIX LADBROKE, Esq.
H. F. SHAW LEFEVRE, Esq.
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BRICE PEARSE, Esq.
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LAMBERT POLE, Esq.
CHARLES RANKEN, Esq.
HENRY RICH, Esq., M.P.
JOHN SHEPHERD, Esq.
HENRY STUART, Esq., M.P.
C. GEORGE THORNTON, Esq.

THE MANAGERS of the SUN FIRE OFFICE LONDON, beg leave to inform the British and Foreign Residents at Shanghai that they have constituted and appointed the undersigned as their Attorneys, to issue POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE on BUILDINGS, GOODS, MERCHANDIZE, and other property, at those places.

Full particulars of RATES, &c., may be obtained on application to.

LINDSAY & Co.
tf 108 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT MACKENZIE is admitted a Partner in our firm from this date.

MACKENZIE & CO.
1au 109 Shanghai, May 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD TOWNEND is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the Firm and Style of DAVIES, TOWNEND & Co.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf 110 Hankow, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR LEONARD MATTHEWS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HY. EVANS & CO.
3au 111 Shanghai, 1st May. 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. H. E. A. ROHL is this day admitted a Partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the firm and style of KUNST, RÖHL & Co.

G. KUNST.
tf 112 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this port as *Merchants and Commission Agent* under the style of H. *STUBBENDORFF & Co.*

H. STUBBENDORFF & Co.
tf 113 Shanghai, 1st May. 1863.

Office Rue du Consulat, French concession, formerly occupied by the Spanish Consul.

佗泰洋行 (*Tuh-tae Yang Hong.*)

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this Port as *General Agent, and Commission Merchant*

JOHNSTONE SMITH.
tf 114 Chinkiang, 1st May, 1863.

ELIGIBLE INVESTMENT.
PRAYA LOTS.

H. DUDDELL & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date (due notice of which will be given) those Two Valuable Marine Lots situated in Queen's Road East, known as the Old Timber Yard and United States Naval Coal Depot and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot 65 and 85 *A containing in all about* 62,000 Square feet. The above Lots face the Queen's Road on one side and Praya on the other, and form without exception one of the largest and most Valuable Marine Lots in the Colony. The Water in front of this property is deeper than in any other part of the Praya which is a great enhancement to the same.

Ground Rent for the whole £294, 9, 6 per Annum.

The property will be put up in two Lots dimensions and Plan of which can be seen at the Auctioneers where any other information required regarding the Property may be obtained.
tf 115 Hongkong, 26th March, 1863.

UNION DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the community of Shanghai and Captains of Ships visiting this Port, that he has established himself as *Apothecary* in the above DISPENSARY.

G. MARTIN,
Apothecary.
Rue du Consulate,
tf 116 Shanghai, 1st May, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—SHARMN'S CHURCH: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

LATEST DATES.

England,	Feb 26	Hankow,	April 22
Hongkong,	April 25	Nagasaki,	April 25
Tientsin,	April 19	Kanagawa,	April —

Latest dates in England, from China,—
Hongkong .. Jan. 15 | Received *via* Marseilles
Shanghai .. Jan. 7 | Feb. 26.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
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A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

Reading 1st May, 1863.		*Reading 1st May, 1862*
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25, — *Max* 63 *Min.* 51	*Max.* 74 *Min.* 75	
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28, — „ 55 „ 47	„ 61 „ 52	
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OPIUM.

April.	*Malwa*		*Patna*	
	New Tls.	Old Tls.	New Tls.	Old Tls.
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30,	540			500
May				
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LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—May 1, *Manderin*, (AMST) Dolle from Ningpo; 1, *Ganges*, (Br str), Wilkinson, from Hongkong; 1, *Washington*, (Am str), Aswill, from ——; 1, *D. F. Visser*, (Dut bq), Vanderlinden, from Sual; 1, *Imina Bronc*, (Han bq), Muller, from Foochow; *Maria Wilhelmine*, (Ham bq), Nieman, from Tamsui; 1, *Seawell*, (Br str), ——; from London.

DEPARTED.—May 1, *Yeats*, (Ham bq), Hennings, for Hongkong; 1, *Alma*, (Am sch), Boswell, for Nagasaki; 1, *Tycoon*, (Br bq), Burdis, for Nagasaki; 1, *Lotus*, (Br str), Lobnitz for Hankow and Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per str. *Ganges*, from Hongkong, Messrs. Walters, Alton, Solbe, W. McCorsie, Tolonde, N. Crawford, D. R. Crawford, H. Dickinson, A. Crook, W. Adamson, Simmonds, J. W. Miller, Crittenden, N. Dajeebhoy, H. N. Lay, Capt. Binet, Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn & Mr. & Mrs. Chamberlain.

THE London Mail of 26th March due in Hongkong on the 10th May, and here on the 15th. It was received last year on the 11th May, per *Aden*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe will leave on Wednesday the 6th instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, 2 MAY, 1863.

AFTER PERUSING with careful attention the logical and explanatory reply of Earl Russell to the memorial of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, published in our issue last week, we have come to the conclusion that the main arguments contained in that document supporting the commercial policy of the British Government in China, are incontrovertible. If such a decisive and conclusive despatch on the subject had been forwarded to the Chamber—as by courtesy and right it should—twelve months ago, in reply to the remonstrance of the 20th August 1861, a world of trouble and discussion would have been saved; and the diplomatic plea "that through inadvertence, no direct answer was returned," rendered unnecessary. Be that as it may, our mercantile community must console themselves with the old adage "Better late than never;" in which sense we congratulate the Chamber in having elicited from the Foreign Office a despatch so clear and statesmanlike—the gist of which is contained in the last paragraph, as follows:—"Lord Russell, therefore, desirous of holding the Chinese Government bound by the stipulations of Treaties, cannot encourage British subjects in claiming, still less in resorting to force for the purpose of establishing privileges, inconsistent with those Treaties." Although not referred to in this despatch, yet we may imply from its general tenor, coupled with that of Sir Frederick Bruce's despatches recently published, that it is thought in the highest degree desirable that the regulations for British commerce on the Yangtsze, should strictly adhere to Treaty stipulations; so that the English Government may give no cause for other Treaty Powers to suppose that they are seeking for any extraneous commercial or territorial aggrandisement. By standing thus upon impartial ground, England can with the greater weight object to any other western state securing privileges, which the favoured nation clause in the Treaty of Tientsin, empowers her to demand from the Chinese Government. How far the other Treaty Powers acquiesce in the views of the British Government on this question is a matter of importance, inasmuch as one dissentient may embarrass the free and full operation of the Yangtsze regulations, and further check the progress of trade. Already the Ministers Plenipotentiary of America and Russia have published their adhesion to the Revised Regulations; but we have yet to learn the decision of the French Minister. It so happened, at the time these regulations were assented to, that M. Bourboulon had taken his departure from Peking, and his successor has not yet arrived, upon whom will devolve the responsibility of endorsing the assent of his co-diplomatists. An opinion has gained ground that there is a possibility of the new French Plenipotentiary taking a different view of the question from them, and making a stand against the regulations, if backed by public opinion. We can hardly think so; and under the circumstances it would be ill-advised counsel, come from what quarter it may. For the sake of the legitimate trade carried on by every foreigner in China, it is absolutely necessary that there should be no dissentient among their national representatives. Their unity will be the strength of our commerce in China; as in the event of any infringement of our Treaty privileges by the Chinese Government, or their officials, the many-handed signatures to these Treaties can be wielded the more effectually in remonstrance, or enforcing them to the letter of the law.

In prosecuting their business in China, it would appear that the generality of merchants and traders are too often forgetful of the fact, that the country wherein they traffic and make large fortunes, has laws and customs more ancient than any other nation on the earth, with the oldest constituted government. Into the heart of this living antiquity they have rushed with railway speed, thinking to carry all before them; like the vigorous pioneers of a new colony in some thinly populated savage country pressing onward to establish modern civilization in the wilderness. If we were located on the banks of the Sacramento in California, or the Murray in Australia, such enterprise would meet with no opposition from the weak and poverty-stricken aboriginal populations; where it is a boon to these countries and mankind at large, to establish, even with *an arbitrary hand*, the civilization of Europe. But here, on the banks of the Yangtsze, we see a multitudinous people; their commerce governed by their own commercial laws, which, if we are anxious to trade with them, we are bound to respect; and any infringement of the these laws is a violation of the rights of nations. Under these circumstances it behoves *every legitimate trader* to support the regulations instituted for the conduct of trade on the Yangtsze; and, as the more rigidly they are adhered to the better will it be for all concerned, so it becomes the duty of every one to discountenance illegitimate traffic. A fair and honest prosecution of business for the development of foreign trade at *the open ports*, we believe will be the speediest way to extend that commerce to other ports; and in the course of time introduce something akin to Free Trade on the Yangtsze-kiang.

LACK of space prevents us from inserting a translation of the minutes of proceedings at the meeting of Land Renters on the French concession which we publish in another column; but we hope to give some extracts in a future issue. The Report presented by the Municipal Council shows a very satisfactory state of progress both in local improvements and in the revenue from which their cost has to be defrayed. The Treasurer has adopted the somewhat confusing practice of keeping accounts partially in dollars and partially in taels, so that in searching for the proceeds of the local taxes, we find totals in both currencies. The total revenue up to the close of 31st March amounts to Tls. 20,378 and to $46,114, while the total disbursements amounted to Tls. 19,373 and $44,373; thus leaving in hand a balance of Tls. 1,004 and $1,741. Out of the sums expended, however, some Tls. 20,000 were devoted to the purchase of a plot of ground destined for the site of a new Municipal office, so the regular expenditure of the year must be considered less this amount.

Notwithstanding, however, that, including the heavy drain on their finances caused by this one outlay, they have contrived to keep within their expenditure, the Council complain that their revenue is very insufficient, and have carried a resolution for raising the tax on landed property to the same rate prevailing in the English Settlement. Among other improvements which they contemplate carrying into effect with the ensuing year's revenue is the elevation of the Rue du Consulat, so as to enable a gentle slope to be given to the streets crossing it at right angles, sufficient to cause their drainage to run into the Yang-king-pang on one side and into the city moat on the other. The report complains that its means have been too limited, to enable it to carry out any beyond strictly necessary works. Great complaint is made of the difficulty that has been found in organising a police force, especially in finding suitable men to place in a position of so much trust, and from the complaints made against the French police, we fully sympathise with the Council in its difficulty. Great improvement is said to have been effected in this respect, but it is freely confessed that there is room for more. A project is mentioned of applying to the French Government to send out reliable men to fill the appointments, and we hope it will be carried into effect, as we fear the sources of recruitment for a French police force in Shanghai are too limited to enable the Council to be so particular as they could wish in all their selections. M. Buissonet, president of the Council for the past year who is now in Europe, has, we observe, been requested to send out the necessary material for a proper uniform for the force. The canalization of the several water-courses which surround the town is among the improvements spoken of by the Council as desirable. And they offer to bear a fourth of the expense of constructing, in brick or stone, quays *belonging to proprietors of ground* on the river bank.

The above are, we believe, the salient points in the Council's report; but M. Mauboussin, in his introductory speech, hints at an alteration in the construction of the Council itself. At present, the Members appear to be selected by the Consul, with reference only to the *willingness of the individual* in question to serve; but M. Mauboussin intimates his intention of submitting to his government a proposal to render the body elective—by choice of the whole of the tax-payers. The question, he says, is whether government will not "prefer to leave to an assembly of tax-payers the task of aiding, by their advice or vote, *the choice of the Consul.*" This would be an important alteration in the constitution of the Council; one of the reasons given by M. Mauboussin as rendering it, in his opinion, necessary, is the large admixture of foreign interests with those of Frenchmen. One of the subjects mooted in the course of a general discussion towards the close of the meeting, was the value of the term "Concession," as applied to the French settlement. The question was put by P. Loureiro, but the Consul General expressed himself unable to give any explanation on the subject pending a reference, which he had made, to the French government. The matter appears to have excited much interest and to have been discussed at some length, but without placing the status of the settlement in any clearer light than before. We regret that we have not been able to review more carefully and minutely the proceedings of the meeting; the short time during which we have had the Minutes at our disposal has prevented us from doing so.

WE insert, in another column, a translation of a letter, written apparently by a member of the Franco-Chinese contingent, breathing much good feeling towards the sister force at Soon-kiong, which has been disciplined by officers who, though not all English, speak at *least the English tongue*. Major Gordon is already before Tai-tsan and we hope that his success will render unnecessary the importation of a detachment of the Franco-Chinese force into the province, to aid in a second attack—our correspondent is in error in supposing that two attempts have already been made against it. Their aid can hardly be necessary, as the failure of the only attack which has yet been made was not attributable to deficiency in numbers of the assailants; but we are sure that the graceful intention of General D'Aiguebelle to send the English portion of his contingent to co-operate with the Soon-kiong troops, will be as much appreciated as though it had been carried out. We fully concur in our correspondent's remarks as to the friendly understanding which should exist between two armies whose aim and object are the same, viz. the suppression of the Taiping rebellion; and are sure that the officers of the Soon-kiong force will reciprocate the expressions of good-feeling made use of towards them. Both forces are Chinese, and looking on each other as such, will no doubt act amicably in concert should ever occasion arise; ignoring the fortuitous circumstance that one *half* is led by French and the other by English or American officers; or only remembering it in the spirit of emulation which our correspondent suggests. The success which has already attended the joint efforts of the English and French contingents in the campaigns against Yu-yaou, Shang-yu, and Shao-shing is an earnest of future successes should their paths be again thrown together. The Anglo-Chinese garrison of Ningpo may yet be companions of the Franco Chinese in many a foughten field in the province of Che-keang; but we do not think the day is so near at hand as "*Entente Cordiale*" suggests, when General D'Aiguebelle will bring his troops into Keang-se to *aid* the force at Soonkiong. We are confident, however, that, if ever the coincidence arrive, he will be received with all the welcome our correspondent can desire. We thank "*Entente Cordiale*" for his letter, which evinces much good taste and feeling, and shall be glad to receive any future communications from his pen.

GARRISON THEATRICALS.

WE are requested to inform the community, that in consequence of the great success attending the performance at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday last by the amateurs of the Royal Artillery, they will give a second "Fashionable Night," on Monday next the 4th inst; when it is expected that there will be a large attendance, and that many ladies will again grace the occasion.

THE FRANCO-CHINESE FORCE.

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA HERALD"

SIR,—The Chinese question appears destined to enter upon a new phase shortly, upon one, which from our point of view, seems to augur favorably for the cause. Bearing in mind that the Chinese trouble is neither an English or a French question, but essentially one of European interest, it will be allowed that the treaty ports ought not only to be unmolested, but kept so. This result obtained, it has been deemed advisable to extent the line of operation, and foreign powers have authorized some of their officers and subjects to aid and assist the Chinese Government by instructing her troops in the art of warfare, and fighting *in her cause*. *Unfortunately*, however, at this juncture a spirit of jealousy instead of generous emulation appears to animate the different auxiliary corps; and injury cannot fail to be thereby done to the object contemplated. The success of the one should be looked on as the success of the other. The successes of the army at Ningpo are in a great measure owing to the active co-operation of the English Commander of the station, who was good enough to place his contingent under the command of General D'Aiguebelle, who fully admits *of the services rendered* by that corps. But the advantages gained, are they exclusively for the benefit of France? Are not all merchants equally protected at Shanghai? Does not the advantage acquired by either the one or the other of the two rival nations increase that of the other? For Heaven's sake let us come to a proper understanding on this point. We all wish China—we will not say entirely free and tranquil, for that would be a dream—but we do desire not to be obliged everlastingly to maintain expensive troops so far away from the mother country; and have certainly the right *to* claim the necessary guarantees for peace and the security of commerce. It is, therefore, indispensably necessary that the French and English contingents, instead of being separated, should be united, and it is *just* possible that this event may not be far off. The Anglo Chinese have been twice repulsed at Tai-tsan, and we know that the Taotai contemplates calling the troops from Ningpo to his aid. The General commanding these troops will most probably consent, and to avoid wounding (*pour ménager*) the just pride of the English, we are told that he will in all likelihood send that portion of his army, chiefly consisting of Englishmen. This act of delicate courtesy will be undoubtedly appreciated as it is true value; and it shows the spirit which animates the General, not to exalt himself at the expence of his neighbours, but to do all that can be done for the general good; not to allow the war to degenerate into a sort of duel, but to make it a noble tournament where the conqueror shall have the honor and all the world the profit.

This new phase, in placing the relations of the two armies on a footing of truly fraternal feeling to each other, would have the best possible effect, and could only perhaps be disapproved of by the mandarins, who desire divisions and disunity in order to secure the sway. In the event of General D'Aiguebelle coming to this province, we wish him success with all our heart, and we think that all well-disposed persons will join in the wish It is much to be desired, too, that the Soonkiong force should heartily co-operate with him.

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEER CORPS.

WE are glad to see by the notice which appears in our columns that the Volunteers are going to have a Spring Meeting at the Butts early next *month*, and that they are determined that the Volunteer movement in Shanghai shall be, if possible, something more than an empty name. We observe, however, that the Prizes to be contended for are entirely made up of entrance fees, which are paid by the Volunteers themselves; and creditable as this is to them, shewing as it does that their hearts are in their work, we cannot help thinking that having regard to the very large amount which is annually expended on prizes for the races (one prize alone this year amounting to 500 guineas) that the Volunteers ought to come in for their share, and that they should meet with some greater incentive to fit themselves for actual warfare (if unhappily it *should* ever be necessary) than is to be found in their weekly drill. We learn that

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with a few exceptions, the Secretary has met with little encouragement in his applications for the enrolment of honorary members, by which means alone a permanent fund capable of being resorted to for Prizes can be obtained. In the absence of such a fund the Volunteers are either thrown upon their own resources (not always of the most flourishing kind) or else the motive for active exertion in a place like this is entirely lost. We hope that the honour of an institution, which may already be said to have gained a "clarum et venerabile nomen" in our native land, that these hints will not be thrown away.

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE FRANCE.

Assemblée des Propriétaires Fonciers sur la Concession Française.

Ce jour d'hui, trente Avril mil huit cent soixante trois, se sont réunis au Consulat Général de France, à Midi, les principaux propriétaires des terrains situés sur la Concession Française, sous la présidence de M. V. Mauboussin, Consul Général, assisté de Mr. Chevrey-Rameau, Elève-Consul, faisant les fonctions de Secrétaire, pour y entendre lecture du Rapport du Conseil d'Administration Municipale sur les actes de sa gestion accomplis depuis le 29 avril dernier, date de son entrée en fonctions.

Etaient présents:— M. M. V. Mauboussin, Président, Meynard, Vice-président du Conseil d'Administration Municipale; E. Schmidt, Secrétaire et Trésorier du Conseil; E. Fajard, R. P. Aymeri, Procureur de la Maison des P. Lazaristes; l'Abbé Lallaborderies; Baron; P. Loureiro, représentant M. M. Webb et Ince; R. Yates; R. Martin and Gamble; Crawford, représentant les Missionnaires Américains; Wood; Allen; Nachtriel, représentant M. Buissonnet; M. E. Schmidt, représentant M.M. Rémi de Montigny, La Vieille, Ch. Lemaire et Rickard; M. Fajard, représentant M. M. Giquel, Valevurt, Longheed et Draper.

Le Consul Général déclare la séance ouverte et expose en ces termes le but de la réunion:—

Messieurs,—En vous convoquant à cette assemblée, mon intention a été d'établir clairement aux yeux de tous la situation, au point de vue de l'administration municipale, que j'ai trouvée établie en prenant possession du Poste ou m'a appelé la confiance de l'Empereur.

Je dois d'abord adresser ici mes plus grands éloges et mes plus sincères remerciements aux honorables et zélés administrateurs qui ont bien voulu accepter cette lourde tâche, et l'ont remplie avec un grand dévouement. Un expo·é de la situation actuelle offrant les résultats d'une année de travaux, va vous être présenté par M. le Secrétaire Trésorier du Conseil, et vous verrez que la réunion des parts contributives de chacun, a été employée de la façon la plus utile et la plus profitable pour le bien de tous.

Le Conseil ayant eu le regret de perdre cette année un de ses Membres en la personne de Mr. Maniquet, j'ai dû songer à son remplacement, et Mr. Baron, propriétaire et négociant de cette concession, m'a semblé reunir toutes les conditions nécessaires pour faire partie du Comité d'Administration Municipale: Je suis convaincu d'avance que cette nomination ne rencontrera de votre part aucune objection.

Maintenant, en ce qui concerne l'avenir, des intérêts trop importants sont attachés au sort de cette concession et de tout ce qui tient à son administration, pour que je n'aie pas cru devoir, afin de sauvegarder ma responsabilité, appeler toute l'attention de mon Gouvernement sur la situation actuelle, et réclamer ses directions. Ma pensée est d'être éclairé sur la question que voici: le Gouvernement de l'Empereur qui veut la stricte exécution des traités, et à qui son rôle de Protecteur de cette concession donne le droit de prononcer sur tous les changements qui peuvent l'intéresser, laissera-t-il son Consul libre de choisir seul, comme par le passé, les personnes qui veulent bien l'aider à maintenir la police et le bon ordre sur cette portion du territoire chinois? ou bien, tenant compte des nombreux intérêts étrangers qui sont mêlés à ceux de ses nationaux, ne préfèrera-t-il pas laisser à la réunion des contribuables le soin d'aider par ses avis ou par son vote le choix du Consul? Pour ma part, Messieurs, je dois vous déclarer que c'est dans ce dernier sens que j'ai l'intention de formuler mon opinion, et de soumettre au Département des Affaires Etrangères un plan général de règlements municipaux destinés à régulariser dans le même sens notre position.

Je suis heureux, en attendant des instructions précises, de pouvoir compter, pendant une année encore, sur les bons offices de ceux qui ont amené la concession à l'état de prospérité que vous connaissez, mais dont les détails seront plus clairement mis sous vos yeux dans le rapport que vous allez entendre. Inutile de vous dire de la manière la plus expresse que vous pouvez compter fermement sur moi pour soutenir de la façon la plus énergique et la plus dévouée la cause de l'ordre et de la propriété sur la Concession Française.

Le Consul Général donne ensuite la parole à Mr. E. Schmidt, Secrétaire Trésorier du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, qui lit le Rapport suivant:

Rapport du Conseil d'Administration Municipale pour 1862.

Arrivés à la fin de notre première année de gestion, puisque nous sommes entrés en fonctions le 1er Mai 1862, nous avons prié Monsieur le Consul Général de nous convoquer, afin de nous permettre de vous rendre nos comptes de l'année.

Quand nous avons accepté, avec votre assentiment, l'administration des intérets généraux des propriétaires sur la concession française, nous avons trouvé les finances dans un état peu satisfaisant; la police était démoralisé, d'abord par le retard dans le paiement de sa solde, et ensuite par les exactions qu'elle exerçait sur les contribuables chinois, et qui donnaient lieu à des plaintes journalières.

Notre premier soin a été d'aviser aux moyens de faire cesser un état de choses nuisible au développement de la Concession, en ce qu'il privait les résidents indigènes de la protection qu'ils étaient en droit d'attendre d'une police française, et en ce qu'il leur donnait de la repugnance à y venir habiter.

Pour arriver au but qu'il se proposait, le Conseil dut faire une enquête tant auprès des hommes de la police qu'auprès des personnes étrangères ou Chinoises susceptibles de le renseigner, et ces démarches ont occupé les premiers mois de notre gestion: Elles eurent pour résultat de montrer que la perception de l'impôt n'avait pas de bases fixes, et qu'il était impossible de se rendre aucun compte de ce qu'il pouvait produire; c'est donc avec une extrême prudence que nous avons dû entreprendre toute amélioration qui eût demandé une dépense un peu considerable.

La réorganisation de la police était trop pressante, pour ne pas commander toute notre attention.

Nous avons reconnu d'abord que le nombre des agents était insuffisant pour maintenir l'ordre, et qu'ensuite il y avait un certain relâchement dans le service et dans la discipline.

Le Conseil dut chercher une personne capable d'entreprendre cette réorganisation, et de maintenir les choses dans la bonne voie.

Il fit, en conséquence, proposer à Mr. Londe de remplir les fonctions de Commissaire de Police, ce qu'il accepta: et un arrangement a été fait, en vertu duquel il doit exercer ses fonctions pendant 2 ans, à partir du 1er Juillet 1862.

Nous nous faisons un devoir de reconnaître que Mr. Londe a repondu à notre attente autant qu'il était possible de le faire, soit par le choix du personnel sous ses ordres, soit par la bonne discipline qu'il maintient, et cela malgré les obstacles de toute nature qu'il a rencontrés.

Ce n'est réellement qu'au commencement du mois d'août que nous avons pu avoir une idée précise de l'importance des intérêts qui nous étaient confiés. Nous avons alors jugé qu'il était nécessaire, pour donner de la confiance aux Résidents, de nommer une Commission mixte se composant d'un membre du Conseil, de trois personnes préposées à la perception, et de quatre Chinois des plus honorables locataires de la Concession, à fin de réviser et de régulariser la matrice de l'impôt.

Cette Commission s'est transportée dans les maisons des habitants, et s'est assurée des modifications qu'il y avait à apporter dans la répartition. Cette mesure a eu les plus heureux résultats: elle a fait cesser les abus et les réclamations, en dégrevant les contribuables frappés d'impôts trop forts, et en imposant ceux qui n'avaient pas encore contribué.

Le Conseil Municipal saisit avec empressement l'occasion d'offrir devant vous, Messieurs, ses remerciements à la Commission pour les services qu'elle a rendus dans cette circonstance.

A partir de ce moment, les impôts locatifs se sont perçus d'une manière régulière, et nous avons pu compter sur un revenu.

Nous avons protégé certaines industries qui ont donné à notre revenu un accroissement progressif.

Cette augmentation de recettes nous a permis de faire les dépenses nécessaires pour le percement de nouvelles voies de communication, qui sont destinées à donner à la concession un développement dont elle recueille déjà les avantages.

Nous avons organisé un système d'écoulement d'eaux qui rendra autant de services qu'un ouvrage plus dispendieux, que nos moyens d'ailleurs ne nous permettaient pas d'entreprendre; ce système consiste à élever le niveau de la rue du consulat, et à donner aux rues transversales une pente douce, afin que leurs eaux se versent d'un côté dans le Yang-king-pang et de l'autre dans les fossés de la ville.

Nous avons établi deux nouveaux ponts et maintenu en bon etat de réparations tous ceux qui touchent à la Concession.

Sur plusieurs points, nous avons fait établir des latrines publiques, dans le double but de la propreté et de la salubrité.

Toujours pénétré de la haute importance d'augmenter l'état de salubrité de la Concession, le conseil n'a reculé devant aucune démarche quelque pénible qu'elle fût, pour parvenir à la suppression des cimetières si nombreux et qui étaient des foyers d'infection, surtout à l'époque des chaleurs; mais il a le regret d'avouer que ses efforts n'ont pas été couronnés d'un plein succès; pourtant ceux de ces lieux qui restent encore, sont éloignés de toute habitation.

Pour maintenir partout le bon ordre et assurer la securité, nous avons formé, outre le poste principal rue Montauban, deux nouveaux postes situés aux extrémités les plus reculées de la Concession; ces créations ont donné lieu à des dépenses, sans doute, mais qui ont été maintenues dans la plus stricte economie, avec d'autant plus de raison que ces deux postes, ainsi que le poste principal, ne pouvaient être que temporaires, étant placés sur des terrains qui n'appartiennent pas à l'administration.

Outre cela, ces postes sont dans de tres mauvaises conditions de salubrité et tout à fait impropres au logement d'Européens dans ce pays; de plus, ils sont insuffisants quant à l'emplacement, et ne permettent pas d'établir des prisons.

Notre préoccupation continuelle a été de former ces postes d'une manière définitive et permanente.

A cette fin, nous avons acquis, au centre de la concession, un terrain de 17 mou, 3 fan 5 li, 2 hu, sur lequel le conseil se propose d'élever un bâtiment assez grand pour tous les besoins de l'administration, en vue d'une augmentation de personnel, pour servir d'établissement principal.

Pour un des autres postes, le conseil fait exécuter, dans le voisinage, des travaux destinés à le remplacer dans des conditions convenables.

Reste encore un poste, pour lequel le Conseil cherche les moyens d'obvier aux inconvénients qu'il présente.

Malgré tous ses efforts, le Conseil n'est pas encore parvenu à mettre le personnel de la police sur le pied qu'il désire; dans l'impossibilité de rencontrer à Shanghai les éléments nécessaires à la composition d'un tel corps, il s'est adressé à Monsieur le Consul Général pour être son interprète auprès du Gouvernement français, à fin d'obtenir des hommes recommendables appartenant à l'administration de la sûreté publique.

Si cette faveur lui est accordée, il est certain qu'une police formée de tels hommes ne pourra que donner une pleine et entière satisfaction sous tous les rapports.

Le Conseil reconnaissant que la tenue des hommes de la police actuelle laisse à désirer, a chargé son president, Mr. Buissonnet, actuellement en Europe, de lui faire expédier les effets les plus indispensables à l'equipement de ces hommes; et d'ici à peu de temps, la police aura un uniforme convenable.

Des incendies fréquents et considérables ayant eu lieu pendant l'année, le Conseil aurait cru manquer à son devoir, s'il n'avait pas avisé aux moyens de remedier à ce fléau; afin d'etre en mesure sans retard, il a fait des demarches auprès de Mr. Cunningham qui, de la manière la plus gracieuse, s'est empressé de mettre à la disposition du Conseil une de ses pompes placées sur la concession.

Nous devons aussi des remerciements à Mr. Butler pour la promptitude et le zèle avec lesquels il s'est rendu, à plusieurs reprises, sur les lieux attaqués par le feu.

Appréciant l'urgente necessité d'une pompe à incendie, le Conseil a décidé d'en faire venir une d'Europe, et il étudie en ce moment un projet d'établissement de bornes-fontaines en fonte, fixés et placées à intervalles, auxquelles s'adaptent des tuyaux pour la conduite de l'eau en cas d'incendie.

Avec le présent rapport Mr. le trésorier a l'honneur de vous soumettre les comptes de l'année arrêtés au 31 Mars 1863. Il en ressort que les Recettes générales se montent à T. 20,378.16 et à $46,114.58, tandisque les dépenses de toute nature sont de T. 19,373.82 et de $44,373.42, laissant un encaisse de T. 1,000.34 et de $1,741.16.

Mais il ne faut pas perdre de vue qu'une somme de T. 17,050 et de $4,464.71 qui fait partie de ces dépenses, a été employée pour payer le terrain nécessaire à la construction d'un établissement municipal, et que cette propriété reste acquise à la communauté, et ne peut que gagner en valeur.

Sur cette somme de T. 17,050 et de $4,464.71 reste une balance de T. 5,650 impayée, pour laquelle le Conseil a réussi à négocier une emprunt remboursable dans 2 ans, (à raison d'un interêt de 10 %), en donnant hypothèque sur une partie de sa propriété.

Pour faciliter l'exécution de son projet d'élever une maison communale, le Conseil n'a conservé du terrain en question que la partie nécessaire à ses besoins, et a trouvé à louer le reste pour cinq ans à des prix très avantageux.

Nous vous ferons remarquer, Messieurs, que dans notre revenu de l'année passé figure une recette de T. 1,628.11 que dans ne pourra voir se renouveler cette année; cette somme provient d'un versement, fait par le commandant de la Milice, de l'encaisse de ce corps, quand il a jugé nécessaire de régler ses affaires au 25 Juin dernier.

L'aide que nous recevons de S. E. le Taotai ne figure que pour la faible somme de T. 1,250 que nous avons reçue en octobre dernier; mais nous avons lieu d'espérer, d'après les démarches que Monsieur le Consul général a bien voulu faire, qu'à l'avenir cette contribution sera portée a T. 5,000 par an.

Vous aurez la satisfaction, Messieurs, de voir, d'après les comptes, que notre revenu augmente sensiblement: ainsi le produit des trois trimestres 1862 est de T. 5,478.16 et de $33,408.83, y compris une somme de $6,022.52 perçue dans le 1er. trimestre 1863, et devant solder le 4e. trimestre 1862, soit une moyenne de T. 1826.05 et de $11,136.27 par trimestre; tandis que le 1er. trimestre 1863, déduction faite des 6,022.52 donne un chiffre de $14,531.36, auquel il faut ajouter une somme d'au moins $5,000 qui reste à encaisser le 1er. trimester pour impôts locatifs chinois, et qui revient à ce moment; soit une augmentation de $6,112.59 sur la moyenne des trois trimestres précédents.

Ce qui frappe le plus en comparant la proportion relative dans laquelle chaque impôt contribue aux dépenses générales, c'est la somme insignifiante que rend l'impôt foncier; et pourtant ce sont les contribuables à cet impôt qui profitent le plus des améliorations qui se font sur la concession. Leurs propriétés augmentent en valeur, et leurs locataires qui se trouvent bien, ne reculent pas devant l'augmentation des loyers que ce bien-être facilite.

Le Conseil qui est composé exclusivement de propriétaires, en appelant votre attention sur ce point, fait acte de désintéressement dans l'espoir d'etre favorable aux interets de tous. Effectivement, dans un total de recettes de T. 20,378.16 et de $46,114.58 l'impôt foncier ne figure que pour T. 1902, c'est à-dire trois et demi pour %.

Devant une telle position, nous demandons, Messieurs, s'il ne serait pas juste que les propriétaires fissent un effort pour accroitre les ressources à la disposition du Conseil, en laissant estimer leurs propriétés a leur valeur réelle, au lieu de la valeur fictive qui a été adoptée arbitrairement pour asseoir l'impôt foncier. En agissant ainsi, ce ne serait qu'imiter ce que nos voisins ont jugé nécessaire, et nous ne doutons pas que vous ne reconnaissiez la modération de notre demande, et que vous ne repondiez avec empressement à l'appel que nous vous adressons ici, comptant sur le desir naturel que vous devez avoir de voir notre concession prospérer.

Grâce l'économie qui a présidé à toutes ses entreprises, le Conseil se trouve dans une position financière satisfaisante; mais n'oublions pas qu'il a dû se borner à s'occuper des travaux d'urgence, et qu'il n'a pu entreprendre bien des travaux trop dispendieux pour ses ressources restreintes, et qui sont d'un interêt général au point de vue de la salubrité; celle, par exemple serait l'organisation d'un service pour l'enlèvement des immondices qui s'accumulent sans cesse sur les bords du Yang-king-pang at du fossé de la ville; malgré des soins continuels de la part de la police, nous n'avons pu réussir jusqu'à présent à y porter remède, à moins d'entrer dans des dépenses que nos recettes ne pourraient pas couvrir.

Il n'est pas hors de propos de parler ici d'un projet dont l'exécution parait au Conseil susceptible d'améliorer dans un degré très sensible, la santé des habitants de la concession, ce serait la canalisation des cours d'eau qui l'environnent; les frais d'une pareille entreprise ne seraient pas tellement considérables, que l'on ne peut espérer une solution, et cela dans un assez court délai.

Le Conseil viendrait, pour un quart de la dépense, en aide aux propriétaires riverains qui consentiraient à faire construire leurs quais en briques ou en pierre de taille, et qui lui confieraient la direction de ces travaux; lesquels, commençant aux endroits où il manque des quais, seraient continués autour de la concession à mesure que ceux qui existent demanderaient des réparations urgentes; de telle sorte que toute la concession, au bout de 4 à 5 ans, serait bordée de quais solidement établis.

L'accroissement constant de la concession, et par conséquent de ses revenus, engage votre administration municipale à vous faire cette proposition, ne doutant pas qu'elle ne soit favorablement accueillie, comme intéressant la communauté entière.

Voila Messieurs, un exposé sommaire des travaux que nous avons fait executer dans le courant de cette année.

L'interêt général a été constamment le but que se sont proposé nos efforts dans tout ce que nous avons entrepris avec les faibles ressources dont nous pouvions disposer. Notre plus vif desir d'obtenir votre approbation.

Shanghai, le 30 Avril, 1863.

(L. S.) Suivent les Signatures.

Mr. Fajard appuie la proposition faite par le Trésorier d'augmenter la taxe sur les terrains.

Mr. P. Loureiro pense qu'il y a lieu également de faire supporter les taxes d'une façon proportionnelle, c'est-à-dire, que les grands propriétaires paient en raison de la valeur de leurs propriétés.

Mr. Meynard explique les résultats obtenus par le Conseil pour l'amélioration de la Concession, et l'ordre dans lequel il a cru devoir introduire les améliorations. Il défend l'achat de terrain fait par le Conseil dans le but de construire une maison commune et de police, selon lui, augmenté la dépense dans une forte proportion. Il demande aux propriétaires d'augmenter la valeur de la taxe qu'ils paient, afin d'effecter tous les changements qu'il reste à faire pour la salubrité générale.

Mr. Loureiro explique que la dépense profite à tout le monde.

Le R. P. Aymeri demande que, si la taxe sur les terrains est augmentée, le Conseil se charge de la canalisation du Yang-king-pang.

Mr. Schmidt répond qu'il y contribuera certainement dans la part la plus forte qu'il lui sera possible.

Mr. Meynard déclare que, à mesure que son budget augmentera, il se fera un devoir de faire les travaux les plus urgents, selon leur degré d'urgence.

Mr. P. Loureiro déclare, au nom de M. M. Webb et Ince qu'il représente, qu'il est prêt à voter l'augmentation de la taxe immobilière.

Mr. Yates appuie la motion, et demande que la taxe soit portée de ½ à ¾ per cent, comme elle est sur la Concession Anglaise.

La proposition est adoptée à l'unanimité.

On procède à la nomination du comité chargé de fixer les valeurs d'après lesquelles sera perçue la taxe, et la valeur de cette même taxe: les Membres seront M. M——.

Le R. Martin propose que l'on confie à l'unanimité aux Membres du Conseil Municipal, qui ont toute confiance, la tâche en question.

Mr. Yates propose des remerciements au Conseil Municipal pour les améliorations et le bien qu'il a fait.

Mr. Meynard remercie au nom du Conseil Municipal.

Mr. P. Loureiro demande des explications au sujet du mot: Concession Française.

Mr. V. Mauboussin dit qu'il ne peut répondre à la question qui lui est faite, parce qu'il a soumis à son Gouvernement les appréciations de la situation actuelle.

Une discussion générale s'engage sur la question de savoir si la Concession est un terrain limité; on explique l'origine de la "Concession Française," ainsi que l'autorité qu'y possède le Consul de France, à cause de la protection speciale que la France a toujours donnée à ce territoire.

La séance est levée à deux heures, et tous les propriétaires presents apposent leurs signatures comme approbation du present Procès-verbal.

(L.S.) Suivent les signatures.

Bordereau de Recettes pendant l'année commencée le 1er Avril 1862 au 31 Mars 1863.

	Totaux.		Total. des 3 trimestres 1862 du 1er trimestre 1863.		Totaux	
	Taels.	Piastres.	Taels.	Piastres.	Taels.	Piastres.
Reçu pour Impôt Foncier Européen	1091.00	...	...	...	1092.00	...
" " locatif	941.05	139.98	...	102 30	524.05	769.48
" " " Chinois	81.00	14345.74	...	8186.5	84.00	22,532.16
" " Licence de fumeries d' opium	...	2458 79	...	1541.00	...	3999 79
" " " Débits de boissons (Chinois)	...	580.00	...	346.00	...	926.00
" " " Débits de boissons (Europ. cons	...	2350 00	...	750.00	...	3300.00
" " " Maisons de Jeu	...	1050.00	...	525.00	...	1575.00
" " " Maisons Jouqtesde tolerance	...	4857.00	...	3725.00	...	8582.00
" " " Sampans & bateaux	...	230 00	...	180.00	...	416.00
" " " Fourniture de Palanquins à de Coolis	...	...	...	500.00	...	500.00
" " " Amendes & confiscations	...	867.50	...	1065.25	...	1932.75
" " Produits divers	...	258.00	...	...	...	258.00
" de la caisse de la Milice Française	1628.11	...	...	...	1628.11	...
" Pour allocation du Taotai	1250.00	30.00	...	...	1250.00	30.00
" de Mr Schmidt à titre deprêt (me portant paiement)	...	...	...	...	3165.00	...
" de Mr. Londe " tportant interêt de $ 16 par cent l'an	...	...	...	...	...	1800.00
" de Loshing " "	...	...	...	...	5450.00	...
" pour location d'un terrain appartenant à l'administration	...	...	...	...	747.50	...
" pour vente de $7,000.00@ T. 76.75 les $100.	...	...	...	...	5397.50	...
				Total.....	20,378.16	46,114.58

Shanghai le 31 Mars 1863.

Le trésorier.

Signé ED. SCHMIDT.

Bordereau des Dépenses pendant l'année commencée le 1er Avril 1862 au 31 Mars 1863.

	Totaux.		Total. des 3 trimestres 1862 du 1er trimestre 1863.		Totaux.	
	Taels.	Piastres.	Taels.	Piastres.	Taels.	Piastres.
Frais de la Police français (Entretien.)	1494.72	1348.79	...	641.52	1494.72	1990.31
" " (Salaires,)	...	11.715.72	...	7061.28	...	18807.00
Gratification aux agents	...	410.00	...	...	...	410.00
Eclairage de la Concession française	...	591.15	...	420.70	...	1011.85
Construction, Balayage, Entretien des rues, quais, Ponts &c. &c.	...	3734.00	...	1132.17	...	4866.58
Construction. Location, & Entretien des corps de Garde,	...	1132.14	...	1072	...	2194.14
Construction pour utilité publique	...	...	...	1427.7.	...	1427.7.
Nourriture des prisonniers,	...	195 00	...	138.75	...	333.75
Secour aux Indigents,	...	74.00	...	46 00	...	120.00
Frais de Bureau, Livres, papiers &c. et dépenses diverses,	48.60	28.00	216.00	...	264.60	28.00
Divers	...	...	...	12.50	...	12.50
Payé pour solde à Mr. Londe 9 mois d'appointements du 1er Juillet au 31 Mars 1863 à raison de $200 par mois soit.	...	1200.00	...	600.00	...	1800.00
Payé à Loshing pour Interêts d'un au sur T. 5650 à 10 per cent l'an.	...	...	...	...	565.00	...
Achat d'un terrain (à un Chinois) (m. 2.4.1.2)						
T. 1809 à 76.50,	...	...	...	...	...	2241.71
Do. do. (3.4.0.0) 1601.23 à 76.75	...	...	...	...	...	2100.00
Do. do. à Mr. Yates. 1.3.5.7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. do. à Loshing. 11.3.0.3 à T. 76.75	...	...	...	...	15,253 00	...
Achat de T. 5137.40 à 76.25,	...	...	...	...	...	7000.00
En caisse au 31 Mars 1863,	...	...	...	...	1001.34	1741.00
				Total.....	20,378.16	46,114.58

Shanghai le 31 Mars 1863.

Le trésorier.

Signé ED. SCHMIDT.

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INSURANCES.

NOTICE.
BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19sp-64 Shanghai, 16th April, 1862.

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SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

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TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862

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For Terms, &c., apply to

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tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant INSURANCE ON ORDINARY MARINE RISKS at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
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tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

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RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

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BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861

NOTICE.

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Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	} ,,	$1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company	} ,,	$1,036,000

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & *Co.*
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL.
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861

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BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

INSURANCES.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

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LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

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On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, used *strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household furniture, &c., therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum*

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

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JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

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1, On Buildings or on their contents.
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For further particulars apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
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tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

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C. & B. are Special Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and for PILLI & CANAUD'S SARDINES.

PURCHASERS DESIROUS of obtaining the genuine Manufactures of C. & B. should buy only from those dealers who may be fully relied upon, as many fraudulent Imitations of their goods are sold. In some instances labels resembling there are made use of, while in others empty jars and bottles bearing their labels are purchased, and filled with abominable mixtures.

It is well for the bottles and jars to be broken when empty, to prevent the latter fraud, but the only safeguard against the former is to be found in the character of the dealer. All articles from the Manufactory have on the Label the Address—

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TO be sold or let on building lease, the back half of two front lots on the British Concession, measuring 6 more or therebout. The land is within 180 feet of the river, is well raised, and has a frontage to two public roads.

Apply to
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A SPACIOUS GODOWN with Dwelling Rooms above, and a stone Treasury, a largepiece of vacant Land around and all well enclosed, bordering upon the Yang-tsze-kiang on the Hau-yang side of the Han river.

The locality is a most healthful one, with a pleasing prospect.

Apply to
CRAVEN WILSON.
tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

EXCHANGE on San Francisco in Sums to suit.

Apply to
H. FOGG & Co.
tf 98 Shanghai, 16th April, 1863.

TO PURCHASERS AND CONSUMERS OF COAL IN SHANGHAI.

HAVING been informed that Cargoes of Coal have been Shipped at Birkenhead and certified as

"WELSH HARTLEY COAL,"

we hereby give notice that the parties giving such certificates have no authority from us to do so, and that all Coal shipped by us is certified on the back of the Bills of Lading, as

"LAIRD'S WELSH HARTLEY STEAM COAL,"

and we further state that this is the only Coal of that name on the lists of the Honourable East India Company, and the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, and no certificate is genuine unless signed as under.

W. & H. LAIRD,
Birkenhead and Liverpool,
7ma-64 63 7th March, 1863.

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Pronounced by Connoisseurs to be the only Good Sauce and applicable to every variety of Dish.

Extract of a Letter from a Medical Gentleman at Madras to his Brother at Worcester, May, 1851:—

"Tell Lea & Perrins that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable as well as the most wholesome sauce that is made."

CAUTION.

LEA & PERRINS,

Beg to caution the public against spurious imitations of their celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & P. have discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely *resembling those* of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. *forged.*

L. & P. will proceed against any one who may manufacture or vend such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world, to advise them of any infringement of their rights.

ASK FOR LEA AND PERRINS' SAUCE.

*** Sold Wholesale and for Export, by the Proprietors, Worcester; Messrs. Crosse and Blackwell; Messrs. Barclay and Sons, London; &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally.

10fe-64 24 30, Cornhill, London, Oct. 25th, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having a supply of PILLS, TINCTURE and other material suitable for Wharf-building, a Steam-pile-driving apparatus and an experienced Wharf-builder to superintend the same is prepared to furnish plans and estimates of cost, also to enter into contracts for the erection of Wharves.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN,
Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ERECTION OF NEW UNION CHAPEL.

AT a General Meeting of the Church and Congregation now assembling in the London Mission Chapel, held there on the 6th Instant, it was resolved to erect a new place of Worship capable of containing 300 persons, so as to meet the religious wants of this increasing community. The sum required is about Taels 6,000, and subscriptions or donations in aid of the object will be received by J. H. Gwyther Esq., or Dr. James Henderson.

By Order of the Committee.
2my 101 Shanghai, 20th April, 1863.

SHANGHAI GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

BY a resolution passed at a General Meeting of the British Chamber of Commerce held on the 16th March, it was re-constituted as a "General" Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber is therefore now open to the admission of Merchants and Mercantile firms of all nationalities.

WALTER PEARSON,
Secretary.
tf 106 Shanghai, 23rd April, 1863.

CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL IN UNION WITH KINGS COLLEGE LONDON.

A Comfortable home in connexion with the above School is offered for Children where they may be received and brought up with the Family of the Head-Master, and prepared for the School on the *following terms*:

Under 6 years of age in the Nursery, 24 Guineas per annum.

Under 8 years of age a preparatory School, 26 Guineas per annum.

Under 10 years of age the Commercial School, 28 Guineas per annum.

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These terms include a course of instruction in the English, French and Latin Languages; Mathematics with practical Land-surveying; Natural Philosophy; Book-keeping; Mapping, &c., &c., with this combined careful religious and moral instruction, in conformity with the doctrines of the Church of England.

The domestic arrangements are under the personal superintendence of Mrs. COCKAYNE, who from her long experience is perfectly qualified to watch over the health and comfort of the Pupils.

There are two vacations of five weeks each at Mid-Summer and Christmas, but accommodation can be provided for Boys should it be desirable not to remove them.

Reference is kindly permitted to the Revd. H. L. Majendie, Vicar of Dunmow, D. T. Wade Esq., Solicitor, Dunmow, Revd. S. Oswald Cockayne, Kings College, London, Captain R. A. King, Deal Kent, and many parents of Pupils.

For further particulars apply to the principal Mr. Henry Eden Cockayne, Dunmow, Essex England. 6ju 107

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

THE Bank keeps open *Current Accounts* on which no Commission is charged and no interest paid.

Local Bills discounted and advances made on approved securities.

Fixed Deposits received at rates of Interest varying according to the term of Deposit.

The Bank grants Drafts on *The City Bank* and on the Head Office in London, buys and sells bills on London, Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon, Singapore and Hongkong, and transacts all the customary business of Banking and Agency.

J. P. LYNILL,
Manager.
tf 94 Shanghai, April 14th, 1863.

E. C. KIRBY & CO.,
Ship Chandlers, Store Keepers, and Bankers, &c.
NINGPO.

E. C. KIRBY & Co., having been established for two years, and now receiving their consignments of Goods direct, are enabled to supply the community and the Shipping visiting Ningpo on such terms as will bear a favorable comparison with Shanghai and Hongkong, and trust to merit that share of patronage, so liberally bestowed on them hitherto.

They have on hand a good assortment of Ship Chandlery and Oilman's Stores, also Fancy goods of every description.

There is attached to the Store a Dispensary where prescriptions are carefully prepared and a large quantity of drugs always in stock.

tf 69 Ningpo, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.
THE SHANGHAI PILOT ASSOCIATION.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF SHIP MASTERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE Association's Schooners *Garland* and *Mine*, Cruize off, and between Gutzlaff and the Amherst Rocks, bearing S.S.W. and N.N.E. from each other.

The above Schooners always to be found at the aforesaid bearings where Pilots can be obtained by Day or Night—except when all are on board of vessels, said Pilot Boats, go to anchor at *the Light Ship.*

Pilots for transporting Ships in harbour, or taking them to the sea, canal ways be obtained by applying at their Office opposite Messrs. DRAKE & Co.'s Godowns, next door to Messrs. BUTLER & Co.'s Shipping Office, Hongkew.

WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
Superintendent.
tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

LEA & PERRINS having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of their "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble thoseof the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instance s with the name of L. & P. FORGED: they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the *Wrapper, Label, Stopper, and Bottle.*

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their rights, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

*** Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, Lea & Perrins, Worcester, England; Crosse & Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

29ma London 19th October, 1861.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. JOHN PENN & SON of Greenwich, the principal manufacturers of Marine Engines to the British & Foreign Governments, having appointed me their Agent in Shanghai, I am prepared to receive orders for the supply of Engines from that eminent firm delivered in the docks ready for shipment. Messrs. PENN & SON will also undertake to supply Ships and Engines complete, the former to be constructed at one of the first ship Building yards on the Thames.

GEORGE WHITFIELD.

Full particulars can be obtained at the office of Messrs. WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL, *Yew-hun.*
tf 33 Shanghai, 23rd January, 1863

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.
SHANGHAI AGENCY.

THE Bank buys and sell bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW, and HANKOW.

CURRENT DEPOSITS ACCOUNTS are kept, but no Interest is allowed thereon.

FIXED DEPOSITS are received at the following rates of Interest:—

If lodged for 3 months certain 3 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 9 months certain 5 per cent per annum.

If lodged for 12 months certain 7 per cent per annum.

Hours of business from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M; on Saturdays from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., after which times respectively, no business of any kind will be transacted.

H. HOWE WIGGINS,
Agent.
tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

NOTICE.
SHANGHAI DOCK COMPANY
K. HAWKINS, *Superintendent.*

THIS Company being now Proprietors of both Docks known as the OLD and NEW DOCKS give notice—

That the OLD or POINT DOCK is closed for enlargement, and cannot receive Vessels, until further notice.

The NEW or LOWER DOCK receives Ships of 16 feet draft and 280 feet length.

The Dock charge is Tl. 1.5. (one teel five mace) per Ton for one course of tide, and Tl. 1 (one Tael) per Ton for an additional course.

The Shipwright Work on any vessel entering the Docks is open to general competition.

The Dock Company is not responsible for any debt incurred in the name of the Docks, unless the contract is signed by both the Superintendent and the Chairman of the Company.

All bills for Dockage must be receipted by Messrs. Russell & Co., Treasurers of the Company.

P. LOUREIRO,
Chairman.
tf Shanghai, 19th February, 1862.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

Holloway's Pills and Ointment have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World. The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and, as a general Family Medicine, have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the World. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Peking, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.
Shanghai Medical Hall,
Sole Agents for Shanghai.
September 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

THE ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, are willing to make PURCHASES of such useful or ornaments, BIRDS, ANIMALS, and FISH, landed in Melbourne, as may meet the requirements of the Society.

W. H. ARCHER, *Hon. Sec.*

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP.

THE ARGUS GOLD PRIZE CUP, of the value of One Hundred Pounds, for the year 1861, will be given to any one (unconnected with *The Argus or Yeoman* newspaper) who, within the year ending 31st October, 1862, shall INTRODUCE into the colony the most valuable or interesting ANIMAL, BIRD, or FISH, in sufficient numbers to establish the breed.

The decision to rest with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, subject to the ratification of the Editor of *The Argus.*

Applications to be lodged with the Council of the Acclimatisation Society, before the 1st of December, 1862. 29fe

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DOUBLE Waterproof Central Fire Caps, Felt Waddings to prevent the leading of Guns, Wire Cartridges for killing Game, &c., at long distances, Breech Loading Cartridge Cases of superior quality for Shot Guns and Rifles.

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Bullets of uniform weight made by compression from soft Refined Lead.

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As a first-class FAMILY HOTEL, this house is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Liquors.

Elegant open and close Chairs to be had on application at the Office.

Hot and cold Baths always ready. Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate.

H. W. SMITH,
Proprietor.

tf Shanghai, 5th April, 1862.

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GENERAL MERCHANTS, SHIP BROKERS, AUCTIONEERS, MARINE SURVEYORS, AND PROPRIETORS OF CARGO-BOATS.

OFFICE AND GODOWN IN NANKIN ROAD, *near the Bund.*

tf 15 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

McKENZIE & CO.,

Ship Chandlers, Store-keepers, and Provisioners,—Soda Water, and Lemonade Manufacturers.

YANG-KING PANG,
SHANGHAI.

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WHITFIELD & KINGSMILL,

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND ARCHITECTS.
Yew-lun

Orders received for Machinery and Iron work of all descriptions to be executed in England under the superintendence of an Experienced Civil Engineer and Machinist.

tf 34 Shanghai, 23 d January, 1863.

S. C. WOODRUFF,

Shipchandler, storekeeper, and General Agent.

THE BUND, HONG-QUE,
SHANGHAI.

my-63 May 10th, 1862.

HALL & HOLTZ,

SHIP CHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS AND BAKERS,
BREAD AND BISCUITS.
SHANGHAE.

Wm. DATO & Co.,

GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
SHANGHAI.
Yang-king-pang, Corner of Rue Montauban.

tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

W. M. MORGAN & CO.,

Brokers, Commission Agents, and Auctioneers,
D'AGUILAR STREET,
tf HONGKONG.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
Apr 24	Doris	Bre. bk	282	Farrelman	Saigon	Mar 1	Rice	Bourjau, Hubener & Co
.. 24	Emilier Gehring	B. bark	380	Haynie	Hongkong	.. 8	Coals	Order
.. 24	Ophir	B. bark	400	McGregor	Fuchau	Apr 18	General	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 24	Fire Dart	A. str.	228	West	H'kow, K'kian	.. 18		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 24	Sir George Grey	Ha. str	492	Moller	Hongkong			Siemssen and Co
.. 24	Shunlee	B. str	341	Mi banke	Hankow			Harkert and Co
.. 24	Halcyon	Bc.cut.						
.. 25	Ark	A. bark	266	Dobbyn				Augustine Heard and Co
.. 25	Shan-se	B. str.			do	Apr 22		Russell and Co
.. 26	Lizzie Boggs	A. bark	419	Dixer	Fuchau	.. 18	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 26	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 26	Dunnikier				Hongkong			
.. 26	Seyfat				Fuchau			
.. 26	Gerard	B. str.	410	Quirk	Hankow			Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 27	Nelly Merrills	A. schr	297	Stanley				Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 27	Mandarin	A. str.	136	Dolle	Ningpo			A. L Freeman
.. 27	Fairy							
.. 27	Sterling	B. bark	309	Hill				Cowie and Co
.. 27	J. B. Ford	A. schr	273	Sutton				H. Fogg and Co
.. 27	Japan	prt.sch						Thos. Hunt and Co
.. 27	Gustav & Wilhelm	Ha. sch	90	Erichsen	Newchwang	Apr 16	Rice	T. Kroes and Co
.. 27	Jeanne & Joseph	Fr. bg	150	Crostze	Tientsin	.. 22	Sundries	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 27	Fremont				Kanagawa			Dow and Co
.. 28	Po-Yang	A. str.	827	Bryant	Hankow	.. 22		Glyphent and Co
.. 28	Fei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	Ningpo			Moses and Co
.. 28	Russ War steamer							
.. 29	Yang-tsze	B. str.	700	Hardie	Hongkong	.. 25		Dent and Co
.. 29	Fenella	B. str.	179	Buncombe	Ningpo	.. 28		Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 25	Phillip Delaney	A ship	310	Terry	Nagasaki	.. 23	General	Russell and Co
.. 29	Woosung	B bark	420	Kinman	do	.. 23	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 29	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	Ningpo			Fletcher and Co
.. 29	Russ. Gun-boat							
.. 30	St. Theodosius	Rus.str	312	Stenroos	Soon-kiong			
.. 30	Oxus	B. bark	536	Smith	Fuchau	.. 29	do	Order
.. 30	Mingan	B schr	120		Ningpo			E. Eston and Co
.. 30	Algonquin	A. bark			Hongkong		Rice	Frazar and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
Apr 24	Kingman	Ha. bk	262	Meier	Ningpo	Re-expts.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 24	Cosmopolite	B str.	559	McQueen	Hankow		Dent and Co
.. 24	Molly	Ha. bg	136	Deher	Amoy	Sundries	Siemssen and Co
.. 24	Fei-ma	B. str.	129	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 24	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	do	Sun., &c.	Fletcher and Co
.. —	Warrlet	A. bark	239	Jones	Hakodadi	do	Wetmore, Cryder and Co
.. 25	Albatros	Ha. bk	410	Kaempffer	Hongkong	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 25	Fenella	B. str.	179	Buncombe	Ningpo	do	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 25	Sperwer	Du. bk	265	Opperman	Newchwang	Ballast	T. Kroes and Co
.. 25	Nabob	A bark	533	Thurston	Hongkong	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 25	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	H'kow & Ports		Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 25	Governor General	B. str.	507	Bell	Kiukiang		Dent and Co
.. 25	Payson	A. str	47		Ningpo	do	Wheelock and Co
.. 25	Maria Phillipine	Ha. sch	126	Try	Amoy	Sundries	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 25	Martha Theresa	Du. bk	242	Visser	Nagasaki	Ballast	T. Kroes and Co
.. 25	Eclipse	A. schr	395	Hamman	Fuchau		A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 27	Maria Lucie	Ha. bk	324	Diederichson	Hongkong	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 27	Harkaway	B. ship	616	Thirkill	Kanagawa	Re-expts.	Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 27	King-se	A. str.	547	Simmons	H'kow & Ports	Op., &c.	Russell and Co
.. 27	Casas	Spa. sh	630	Pardo	Manila & Amoy	Silk, &c.	Phillips, Moore and Co
.. 27	Queen of England	B. ship	1196	Nolan	Hongkong	Tea, &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 27	Mischief	B bark	298	Walsh	Chefoo	Sun., &c.	Dow and Co
.. 28	Rajah	B. str	396	Catto	Nagasaki	Ballast	Hogg Brothers
.. 28	Miranda	Ha. bk	240	Moller	Hongkong	do	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 28	Doris	Bre. bk	282	Farrelman	Ningpo	Rice, &c.	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 28	Siwa	Ha. bk	246	Prorsan			G. Kunst
.. 28	L. E. Ashby	A. bark	340	Ashby			Dent and Co
.. 28	Mandarin	A. str.	139	Dolle	Ningpo		A. L. Freeman
.. 29	Bessie Searight	B. brig	133	Timm	Yokohama	Re-expts	G. Kunst
.. 29	Amazone	Ha. bg	180	Westugaard	Amoy	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 29	Sea Bird	A. bark	333	Weston	Fuchau	do	Frazar and Co
.. 29	Willamette	Chi. str		Fraud			
.. 29	Willem Eggerts	Du. bg	249	Faber	Nagasaki	Re-expts.	T. Kroes and Co
.. 29	Indianola	pre.sch	175	Hedemann	Newchwang	Op., &c.	G. Kunst
.. 29	Grosvenor	Bre. bk	390	Conrad	do	do	G. Kunst
.. 29	Halcyon	Bc.cut					
.. 29	Fei-ma	B. str	129	Buckland	Ningpo	Ballast	Moses and Co
.. 30	Volunteer	B. str.		Kier			Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 30	Shan-se	B. str.			Hankow		Russell and Co
.. 30	Island Queen	B. str.	129	Sutherland	Chefoo & T'tsin	Op., &c.	F. R. Gauwell
.. 30	Fire Dart	A. str	228	West	Hankow		Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Ark	A. bark	266	Dobbyn	Kiukiang	Sundries	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 30	Ashmere	B bark	473	Jenkins	Nagasaki	Re-expts	Dow and Co
.. 30	Titania	Ha. bk	450	Borgwrad	Ningpo	Original	Bourjau, Hubener and Co
.. 30	Judgen Brahn	Da. sh	680	Krabb	Hongkong	Ballast	Siemssen and Co
.. 30	St. Louis	B. bark	551	Gardner	Nagasaki	do	Russell and Co
.. 30	Sir George Grey	Ha. str	492	Moller	do	Original	Siemssen and Co
.. 30	Payson	B. str	162	Ames	Chinkiang	Ballast	Cowie and Co
.. 30	Argus	B. str	161	Day	Ningpo	Op., &c.	Moses and Co
.. 30	Ayrshire Lass	B. str.	66	McCallum	do	Rice, &c.	Fletcher and Co

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, MAY 2, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig	Tons	Captain	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
Aallotar	April 7	Fr. bk	437	Behmer	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....	Fuchau	Early
Acrolite	Feb 19	B. ship	811	Alleyn	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Agnes	Apr 19	A. bark	397	King	Wheelock and Co		
Algonquin	Apr 30	A bark			Frazar and Co.....		
Alma	Apr 15	A. schr	131	Boswell	Russell and Co	Nagasaki	cld 29 ult
Amaranth	Apr 16	Ha. bk	316	Hadertup	Bourjau, Hubener and Co....		
Amoy	Apr 10	B. bark	300	Dewan	Dow and Co.....		
Annette	Mar 30	B. str	558	Jones	Hogg Brothers.....	Hankow	Imdt.
Antelope	Apr 22	B. str.	236	Gibbon	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
Antipodes	*Mar 17*	B. bark	420	*Rogers*	*Smith, Kennedy and Co.....*	*London*	*Imdt.*
Antonia Terry	Mar 22	Per. sh	1000	Luces	Olyphant and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Archer	Apr 19	A. ship	1095		Bull, Purdon and Co	Hongkong	Early
Argonant	Mar 30	A ship	575		Russell and Co	Hongkong	Early
Arizona	Apr 19	Spa. bk	501	Balpardo	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manilla & Amoy	Early
Avenir	Apr 14	Fr. bk	271	Eatand	E. Eaton and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Barracouta	April 7	B bark	381	Kemp	Bradwell, Bloor and Co.....		
Belle of the West	Apr 13	A. ship	936	Howes	Frazar and Co.....		
Berwick Walls	Oct 7	B. bark	621	Findlay			
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	63	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Cambridge	Mar 30	B bark	498	Dennison	Dow and Co.....		
Candace	Apr 11	Da bk	362	Schau	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	cld 24 ult
Carrington	April 9	A. ship	598	Watson	Frazar and Co.....	Hongkong	cld 30 ult
Castle Howard	Apr 17	B. ship		Lamprell	Hogg Brothers		
Castleton	Feb 9	B. ship	590	Hill	Blain, Tate and Co.....	New York	Early
Cesar	Apr 16	B bark	306	Williams	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Celestial	April 2	B. bark	401	Jones	Shaw, Brothers and Co.....		
Chanticleer	April 2						
Charlotte	April 7	Swe bk	483	Melander	Russell and Co	Hongkong	cld 27 ult
City of Aberdeen	Apr 19	B. ship	552	Taylor	W. R. Adamson and Co.....		
City of Nantes	Mar 5	B. str.	204	Gibson	Dow and Co.....		
Clontarf	Apr 23	B ship		Davidson	Order		
Coulnakyle	Feb 7	B. ship	610	Morrison	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Crow		B schr	235		A. R. Tilby and Co.....		
Defiance	Apr 13	B. str	114	Morrison	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Chinkiang	cld 30 ult
Dolphyn	*April 2*	Du. bg	260	Niemeyer	Siemssen and Co.....		
Duck	Nov 1	B. schr	155	Aitken	A. Ellissen and Co.....		
Dunnikier	Apr 26						
Dwina	Apr 17	Rus.bk	230	Rittern	Bourjau, Hubener & Co.....		
Eamont	Apr 27				*Dow and Co*.....		
East Lothian	April 1	B. bark		Cragie	Olyphant and Co.....		
Elias	Apr 18	Spa bk	474	Sierra	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manilla & Amoy	Early
Elizabeth	April 4	Swe sh	417	Tryschins	Gibb, Living-ton and Co.....		
Ellen	April 3	A. bark	457	Mather	J Kearney Rogers.....		
Ellen Rodger	April 5	B. ship	584	Mackinnon	Gilman and Co	Fuchau	6th inst
Emilie Gehring	Apr 21	B bark	386	Haynie	Order		
Emma	Apr 23	B schr	110	Allen			
Emperor	Jan 31	B bark	357	Buurmanu	Wheelock and Co		
Eupatoria	Apr 12	B brig	265	Jaques			
Fairy	Apr 27						
Fanny Fern	Apr 14	A ship	594	Jordan	Frazar and Co.....		
Fawn	Apr 20	B. brig	139	O'Ryan	Dallas, Pearson and Co		
Fenella	Apr 29	B. str	179	Buncombe	Dallas, Pearson and Co.....	Ningpo	Imdt.
Flora	Apr 20	Per bk	361	Remedios	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Florence E. Walton	Mar 21	A schr	81	Avery	Wainwright and Co.....		
Gabalva	April 7	B. bark	420	Frazer	Hooper and Co		
Gaston	Apr 12	Fr bk	280	Leballe	E. Eaton and Co.....	Bangkok	cld 1 inst
George Avery	April 8	B. bark	467	Reid	Order		
Georgiana	July 28	Fr.ship	160		*Harkort and Co*		
Gerard	Apr 26	B. str.	416	Quirk	Smith, Kennedy and Co.....		
Gharra	Mar 20	G. bark	501	Koeing	Dent and Co.....		
Grenadier	Mar 30	B. bark	542	Murtsey	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Guinevere	Apr 16	B. ship	634	McLean	Jardine, Matheson and Co....		
Gustav & Wilhelm	Apr 27	Ha.sch	90	Erichsen	T. Kroes and Co.....		
Harmonie	*Apr 23*	*Da. sch*	*132*	*Jangensen*	*G. Kunst*.....		
Harvest Queen	April 4	B. bark	317	Ellery	Wetmore, Cryder and Co		
Hindu	Mar 22	Da. sch	149	Hollessen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ida	April 8	A. schr	289	Smith	Russell and Co		
Industry	Mar 6	A. ship	1072	*Linnell*	*Russell and Co*		
Iona	Mar 9	B. bark	550	Gardner	Russell and Co	Hongkong	cld 30 ult
J. B. Ford	Apr 27	A. schr	273	Sutton	H. Fogg and Co.....	Tsaiu, Chefoo	Imdt.
James Miller	Apr 23	A. schr	471	Carbonett	Frazar and Co.....	Fuchau	Early
Japan	Apr 27	pru.sch			Thos. Hunt and Co.....		
Jeanne & Joseph	Apr 27	Fr. bg	150	Cronize	A. Ellissen and Co.....		
Julia	Mar 30	B bark	578	Morris	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Kaffer Chief	Nov 16	B. brig		Harper	R. Brown.....		
Kensington	Mar 30	B. ship	617	Loftus	A. R. Tilby and Co.....		

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Kent	Apr 16						
Kestrel	Apr 20	B. bark	495	Fischer	W. R. Adamson and Co.....		
Kitty Simpson	Apr 10	A. ship	696	Mayo	Frazar and Co.....	Hongkong	Imdt.
Lizzie Boggs	Apr 26	A. bark	419	Dixer	Frazar and Co.....		
Lord Lyndhurst	Mar 30	B. ship	550	Abbott	Frazar and Co.....		
Lotus	Apr 21	B. str.	460	Lobnitz	*Hogg Brothers*.....	Hankow	Imdt.
Lyemoon	April 7	A. bark			Russell and Co		
Mandarin	Apr 11	A. ship		Parrott	Augustine Heard and Co.....	Hongkong	
M. Wilhelmine	Apr 11	Ha. sch	126	Try	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Marion	Mar 19	A. bark	333	*Hugg*	*Wetmore, Cryder and Co*.....		
Mary Capen	Apr 13	A. brig	276	Fellows	Frazar and Co.....	Ningpo	cld 29 ult
Meandar	Apr 19	B bark	377	Harvey	Order		
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Min	Mar 13	B. ship	606	Smith	Gilman and Co	Fuchau	cld 14 ult
Mingan	Apr 30	B. schr	120		E. Eaton and Co.....	Ningpo	Early
Moldavian	Apr 23	B. bark	394	Brightman	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
Moomie	Feb 2	B. schr	350	Green	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Chinkiang	cld 21 ult
Morning Star	Apr 11	B. str.	562	Johnston	Frazar and Co.....		
Munster	April 7	Ha. bk	350		Wm. Pustau and Co		
Neily Merrills	Apr 27	A. schr	297	Stanles	Thos. Hunt and Co.....		
Neuhof	April 8	Da. bk	381	Kroes	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B. ship	543	Spence	Harbor Master.....		
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262	Mather			
Northern Light	Feb 21	B. bark	1380	Corry	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....		
Onangoudy	Mar 30	B. ship	1100	Brown	Gibb, Livingston and Co.		
Ophir	Apr 24	B. bark	460	McGregor	A R. Tilby and Co.....		
Oxus	Apr 30	B. bark	536	Smith	Order		
Panama	Feb 1	A ship	1009	Soule	Russell and Co	Hongkong	cld 26 ult
Phantom	Apr 25	A. schr	38	Godfrey	Frazar and Co.....		
Philip Delaney	Apr 29	A. ship	310	Terry	Russell and Co		
Phillip I	Aug 10	A bark	293	Oakman			
Pons Ælii	Sept 18	B. bark	427	Beaglehole	Rothwell, Love and Co		
Po-Yang	Apr 28	A. str.	827	Bryant	Olyphant and Co.....	Hankow	To-day
Quivive	Mar 21	B. schr	107	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co..	Ningpo	
Rheine	Apr 23	B. ship	608	Lottie	Dow and Co		
Ruthven	April 9	A. ship	903	Williams	Bower, Hanbury and Co.....		
St. Theodulus	Apr 10	Russ.sh	312	Stenroos			
Sayfat	Apr 26						
Shelburne	Mar 30	B bark	372	Low	Jardine, Matheson and Co....	Chefoo	cld 1 inst
Shunlee	Apr 24	B. str.	341	Millbanke	Harkort and Co	Hankow	Imdt.
Silver Eagle	Mar 5	B bark		Longman	Dow and Co.....		
Snipe	Opium	Hulk		Wade	Moses and Co.....		
Sterling	Apr 27	*B. bark*	309	*Hall*	*Cowie and Co*.....		
Sumatra	April 7	A. ship	1011	Kinsman	Augustine Heard and Co		
Surprise	Feb 9	A. str	193	Pendleton	Russell and Co	Hankow	To-day
Susanne	Apr 14			Matthiesson	Siemssen and Co.....		
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.		Lovett			
Tchapou	Apr 20	Fr. bg	148	Annokke	Vaucher, Prères	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Thames	Apr 16	B. ship	579	Miller	Johnson and Co.....		
Tycoon	Apr 20	B bark	271	Burdis	A. R. Tilby and Co.....	Nagasaki	cld 29 ult
Vesta	Apr 16	Ha. bg	200	Hennings	Siemssen and Co.....	Hongkong	cld 29 ult
Vigil	April 4	B ship	519	Thomsen	Blain, Tate and Co.....		
Waldemar	April 4	Da. bk	254	Hoissey	G. Kunst.....		
Wanderer	Mar 25	A. ship	1197	Forbes	Augustine Heard and Co.....	Hongkong	Early
Washington	Apr 13	A. str.	87	Atwell	Augustine Heard and Co.....		
Woosung	Apr 29	B. bark	420	Kinman	Gibb, Livingston and Co.....	Nagasaki	Early
Yang-tsze	Apr 28	B. str	700	Hardie	Dent and Co	Hongkong	3d inst
Yura	Mar 23	B. bark	482	Nelson	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co		

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